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S. 1101

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide rates of duty for certain ski footwear with textile uppers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 1997

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES OF DUTY FOR SKI**
4 **FOOTWEAR WITH TEXTILE UPPERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 64 of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-
7 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheading
8 with the article description for subheading 6404.11.10
9 having the same degree of indentation as that of sub-
10 heading 6404.11.20:

“	6404.11.10	Ski-boots, cross-country ski foot- wear, and snowboard boots; all the foregoing with uppers of tex- tile materials	4%	Free (IL, MX) 1% (CA)	20%	”.
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1 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTION.—Any staged reduc-
2 tion of a rate of duty set forth in heading 6403.12.60 of
3 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States that
4 was proclaimed by the President before the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act and would otherwise take effect after
6 such date of enactment shall apply to the corresponding
7 rate of duty set forth in heading 6404.11.10 of the Har-
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as added
9 by subsection (a).

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered,
13 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on
14 or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of
15 this Act.

16 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION TO CERTAIN
17 ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tar-
18 iff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provi-
19 sion of law, upon proper request filed with the Cus-
20 toms Service before the 90th day after the date of
21 enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal
22 from warehouse for consumption, of any goods de-

1 scribed in subheading 6404.11.10 of the Har-
2 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as
3 added by subsection (a))—

4 (A) that was made on or after July 1,
5 1997, and before the 15th day after the date of
6 enactment of this Act, and

7 (B) with respect to which there would have
8 been no duty (or a lower duty) if the amend-
9 ment made by subsection (a) applied to such
10 entry or withdrawal,

11 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such
12 amendment applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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